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For: **Beneficiated Fiber and Composite**

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         Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27).

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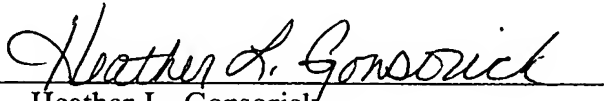
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